

Input from Hawaii Education Summit

Design Idea: Networked Improvement Community - A Statewide Learning Community

Our Hawaii public schools will become the home of a world class research and design (R&D) center, aligned system wide at all levels of the education system, for the purpose of providing for the most informed state citizenry in the area of cognitive and emotional learning, balanced assessment practices, and instructional

Input from post it notes and chart papers:

Make benefits SEA/LEA work or expedite Education Reform
We have the potential to be the Finland of the Pacific. Think [?] of the concentration of educators/universities all here within a stone's throw of each other. Systematized conversations can impact other systems
How do we get parents to provide more input into school curriculum, instruction, operations, etc.?
BOE members need to <u>get out</u> in the field; see the people--keiki, teachers & admin
Virtual "hubs" & participation and sharing
Open, shared data that is real-time & communicated simply
Using the positive of having a unitary [?] education system, it should be easier for the BOE and DOE and Charter Commission to promote the Hawaiian language and culture throughout? Let's do it!
DOE Administrators, teachers, and policy makers need to use the university as a resource to improve education.
Involve the College of Education in public school communities.
Teach families how to read data.
Early learning design should be in all areas.
How can we involve our community more in our schools if it's a low-income area?
U.H. College of Ed aligned with HIDEOE
Define "World Class"
Look at Finland as a model (they specialize in community partnerships)
World class - - why? Requires world class teachers, practices
Need to have a mechanism to share state-wide practices
Keep engaging stakeholders & solicit input throughout the state plan development
Allow K-12 students to go on field trips to colleges, universities, business and national museums for free to explore careers & job opportunities
Identify, use & support local resources & services
ESSA is ?? Of in island cultures. ??? [difficult to understand handwriting]
ESSA Plan builds community engagement and works with the broader community members.
How can we get more input from outer Island teachers-- principals-- parents-- students on implementation of ESSA? HI Policy Analyst for National Council of Teachers of English Policy Initiative
Provide open schools from early to late. No homework. Rich activities for students & families through school.
Foster innovation-- means allowing students to fail (and not penalizing them for failure)
How to attract, hire and retain teachers who can meet the needs of all the different students-- ELL, Special Needs-- Gifted? HI Policy Analyst for National Council of Teachers of English Policy Initiative
Create more venues for all stakeholders to contribute ideas and innovate
Teachers must be trained in "inquiry" pedagogy to nurture self-learning
What happened to technology for <u>Learning</u> (not for compliance and data collection)
Look at the community schools model; reach alternative for learning to engage at (??) community mentors
Look at everything & everybody
Why is it the school's responsibility to generate additional income instead of government & legislators?
The HA (?) principles need to be shared immediately w/school's faculty in order to be effective.

